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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: MARELLI Ernesto  
Ser. No.: 09/709,581  
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For: DIESEL ENGINE FUEL IN ...  
Group A.U.: 1714  
Examiner: TOOMER, CEPHIA D

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 14, 2002 for three months from May 14, 2002 to August 14, 2002. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 460.00 (fee code 217) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:204 140.00 CH  
03 FC:202 84.00 CH